

## **AMENDMENTS**

1. X If checked, amendment(s) to the specification and/or claims are submitted herewith.  
\_ If checked, an abstract is submitted as the last page of Appendix A.

### **2. Specification:**

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 4; please delete the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 21, through page 3, line 8; please delete the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 9; please delete the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 2 (through line 8); please delete the three paragraphs beginning at page 4, line 14; please delete the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 3; please delete the two paragraphs beginning at page 8, line 12; and replace such paragraphs pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(ii) with the "clean" version attached hereto as Appendix A. Entry is respectfully requested. A version with markings to show the changes made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(iii) is attached hereto as Appendix B.

### **3. Claims:**

Please amend claims 1, 5 and 7 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(i) as set forth in the "clean" version attached hereto as Appendix A. Entry is respectfully requested. A version with markings to show the changes made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(ii) is attached hereto as Appendix B.